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Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Joerg Breitenbach, *et al.*, for SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM, the specification of which was filed on August 28, 2003, and received Serial No. 10/650,178.

Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate) w/two (2) references  
Copy of International Search Report dated  
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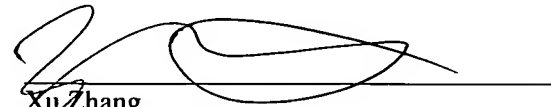
Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to them. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

Documents listed in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in an International Search Report, dated May 8, 2006, issued in connection with a counterpart application No. PCT/US2004/027401.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 CFR §1.97(b). Accordingly, no charge is required.

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